

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Report on Title IX Deficiencies for schools audited during the 2005-2006 school year and recommendations for 2006-2007

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

702 KAR 7:065

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) is currently completing the seventh year of the Title IX Audit Cycle (2005-2006 school year). Thirty schools have been visited to date during this year and the attached charts provide a status report on those schools. The KHSAA will have conducted two regional Title IX Workshops during the 2005-2006 school year (Madisonville Community College in November of 2005 and Prestonsburg Community College in March of 2006). In addition, schools have begun to submit the KHSAA-required Title IX Self-Audit Documents due April 15, 2006, for the Audit Staff to review.

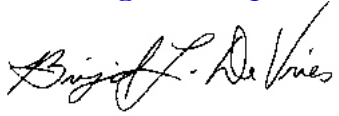
Following are the KHSAA Title IX compliance activities scheduled for the 2006-2007 school year and beyond:

- Conduct approximately 30 on-site audit visits per year (schools with existing deficiencies will receive priority visits).
- Require schools to submit a Master Internal Audit Document during the year they are to be visited.
- Continue the process of the submission of KHSAA Annual Report Forms to the Association by April 15th of each year.
- Conduct Title IX seminars on a regional basis.

KHSAA Audit Staff will continue to provide outreach assistance for local school district groups, such as Local Gender Equity Review Committees, Athletic Booster Clubs, local school boards and professional educator associations. Title IX compliance continues to be a regular agenda item at KHSAA-sponsored education seminars, such as the New Administrator's Workshop held at the KHSAA office in August of each year. The KHSAA staff continues to be a Title IX information resource, answering questions and clarifying issues via telephone, e-mail, and field visits.

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